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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Robert C. Ladner et al.
 Application No. : 09/837,306
 Confirmation No. : 9730
 Filed : April 17, 2001
 For : NOVEL METHODS OF CONSTRUCTING LIBRARIES
 COMPRISING DISPLAYED AND/OR EXPRESSED
 MEMBERS OF A DIVERSE FAMILY OF PEPTIDES,
 POLYPEPTIDES OR PROTEINS AND THE NOVEL
 LIBRARIES
 Group Art Unit : 1639
 Examiner : Jon D. Epperson

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

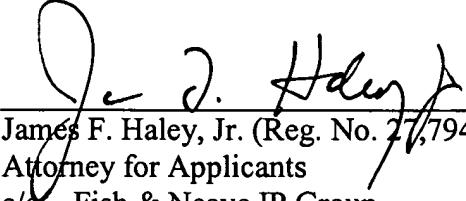
Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to file a response to the April 7, 2005 Office Action. With the extension, a response must be filed on or before September 7, 2005.

The Director is authorized to charge payment of \$225.00 in payment of the extension of time fee, as well as any additional fees that may be due to Deposit Account No. 06-1075, Order No. 001157.0008.

A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,


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